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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Allocation of Control Channel in a Communication System**
Inventor: Rex A. NISBET
Our Ref: 1378.0030000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
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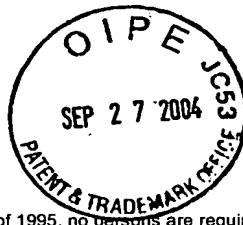
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	420.00	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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